

Where to Donate Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

*Please pay attention to specific information listed for each organization, as many sites are unable to accept large equipment donations or donations of items that are broken or expired. Always call or email first to inquire as to whether they can accept your donated item(s).

Sacramento and Surrounding Areas

DME besides Hospital Beds and Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters

- The Health Ministry of St. Paul: Clara Heimericks at 916-689-3932 or the office at 916-381-5200 Administers and manages the free medical equipment loan program for parishioners. Equipment accepted includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, bedside commodes, and shower seats.
- Easter Seals: 916-485-6711 3205 Hurley Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 http://myeasterseals.org Accepts donations of medical equipment such as commodes, shower seats, crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs to assist individuals after surgery. Serving counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba. Please call for information about pick-up.

<u>DME including Hospital Beds, Ramps, and/or Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters</u>

• American MedEquip LLC: 916-791-2266

They will pick-up hospital beds and electric wheelchairs and scooters, as well as wheelchair ramps. Items are sanitized and sold or donated as refurbished equipment.

ALS Association: 916-979-9265

Accept a variety of medical equipment. Cannot pick up or store hospital beds but have a running waitlist of families who need hospital beds. If families call they can be put in touch with the director who will connect families in need with families donating.

Muscular Dystrophy Association: Alicia at 916-921-9518

Their loan closet accepts donations of a variety of medical equipment, including wheelchairs and hoyer lifts. Cannot accept donations of hospital beds due to space, but can connect families donating to families in need; however, families may need to store bed at their home until a family in need arises. Equipment must be under 4 years old.

Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)-916-374-7739

Any adaptable medical equipment, incontinence supplies, hoyer lifts, wheelchairs, Up Walkers, Household supplies, clothes

Oakland, Martinez, and Surrounding Areas

DME besides Hospital Beds and Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters

 Re-Cares: 2619 Broadway in Oakland (parking lot behind 2619 Broadway) http://www.homecares.org/

Fridays 12pm – 4pm and 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month (donations only) 9am – 12pm • Re-cares collects and redistribute donations of clean, gently used medical equipment and unused home health care supplies. These are provided free to those in need who visit sites.

- MedShare: 510-567-7070 or complete form: https://www.medshare.org/donate-medicalsupplies/ Western Region Distribution Center 2937 Alvarado Street San Leandro, CA 94577
- Common Items MedShare *cannot* accept: Chair lifts, dialysis supplies, feeding solution or feeding bags, homecare beds, medication bottles, motorized wheelchairs, IV solutions – injected or in bags, pharmaceuticals or OTC meds of any kind, prosthetics, shower stools, used CPAP or nebulizer equipment, veterinary supplies.

Stairlifts and Ramps

- Accessible Home Lift Company: 510-521-9526, located in Alameda
- They are able to uninstall, pickup and deliver stairlifts and ramps. This company may also be able to help if you have a large ramp to donate.

CPAP Machines

• Breathe California of the Bay Area 408-998-5865 cpap@lungsrus.org

If you have a gently used CPAP/Bi-PAP machine that is less than 5 years old and comes from a petfree, smoke-free household, please consider donating it. There is substantial need for such equipment. We also accept supply donations as long as the **supplies are new in their original, unopened packaging.** A charitable donation letter will be provided. Drop off your machine weekdays 9-5pm or mail it in: 1469 Park Ave. San Jose, CA 95126

DME including Hospital Beds, Ramps, and/or Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters

- Center For Independence of Individuals with Disabilities (CID): 650-645-1780 vlopez@cidsanmateo.org 2001 Winward Way, Suite 103, San Mateo, CA 94402
- CID accepts a variety of durable medical equipment such as stairlifts, porchlifts, elevators, wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and scooters, walkers, canes and crutches, hospital beds, hearing aids, visual aids such as magnifiers, etc. Items must be in excellent working condition and be "like new" to be accepted. CID serves disabled residents of San Mateo County. CID accepts donations by appointment only.
- Muscular Dystrophy Association: Elena at 415-673-7500

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Fairfield, Mare Island, and Surrounding Areas

DME including Hospital Beds and/or Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters

- Share The Care: 707-492-3198 sharethecarenv@gmail.com 3205 Montclair Ave. Napa, CA 94558
- Accepts medical equipment and medical supply donations. Drop offs only, but contact for more information if you have a large item to donate.
- Muscular Dystrophy Association: Alicia at 916-921-9518 Fairfield and areas east of Fairfield;
 Elena 415-673-7500 west of Fairfield
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Chico and Surrounding Areas

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- Project SAVE: Janice Walker at 530-680-5974 chicoprojectsave@gmail.com
- Accepts donations of all medical and dental supplies and equipment to donate to hospitals and clinics around the world. Donations can be dropped off at the Warehouse East & 32 Mini Storage 2553 Hwy 32, Chico Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00 Please call or email in advance to make sure we are available to accept your donation.
- **Disability Action Center**: 530-893-8527 1161 East Avenue in Chico
- Cannot accept hospital beds. Accepts donations of medical equipment, including electric wheelchairs and scooters, to be repurposed for individuals with disabilities. Please call regarding your donated item(s) to see if they can be accepted.
- Muscular Dystrophy Association: Alicia at 916-921-9518
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Redding and Surrounding Areas

DME including Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters

- Disability Action Center: 530-242-8550 1600 West Street in Redding
- Cannot accept hospital beds. Accepts donations of medical equipment, including electric wheelchairs and scooters, to be repurposed for individuals with disabilities. Please call regarding your donated item(s) to see if they can be accepted.
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Yuba City and Surrounding Areas

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- **Hospice Gift & Thrift Donation Warehouse:** Kristen 530-432-5864 17288 Cattle Dr. Rough and Ready, CA 95975 Hours: Mon-Thurs 10:30am -3:00pm, Friday: 10:30 am 2:00 pm
- Please call to schedule a truck pick-up for larger items such as electric wheelchairs and hospital beds. Request that all items be in good working order prior to donating. They accept a variety of medical equipment and have donation sites for smaller equipment dropoff located in Nevada City, Penn Valley, and Grass Valley.
- **FREED**: (530) 477-3333 2059 Nevada City Hwy #102 in Grass Valley
- Freed Center for Independent Living loan closet accepts donations of a variety of medical equipment, including wheelchairs and hoyer lifts. Cannot accept donations of hospital beds due to space, but can connect families donating to families in need. Please call regarding your donated item(s) to see if they can be accepted.
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Multiple sites

DME besides Hospital Beds and Electric Wheelchairs/Scooters + Clothing and Other Items

- **Thrift stores**, including Salvation Army, American Cancer Society Discovery Shops, and Goodwill locations often accept donations of small medical equipment items. Please contact your local thrift stores of choice for more information on what donations they accept and how to donate.
- Vietnam Veterans of America: 1-866-241-8387 http://scheduleapickup.com/
 - •Accept donations of small medical equipment items, clothing, books, bedding, etc; no-large
 equipment, furniture, or mattresses. Our trucks can pick up your donation in these cities:

 Alameda, Antelope, Auburn, Adelanto, Apple Valley, Belmont, Burlingame, Bloomington, Cameron Park, Campbell, Carmichael, Castro Valley, Chico, Citrus Heights, Cupertino, Colton, Daly City, Danville, Davis, Dixon, Dublin, Elk Grove, El Dorado Hills, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Foster City, Fremont, Fontana, Granite Bay, Gridley, Grand Terrace, Hayward, Hesperia, Highland, Lincoln, Linda, Live Oak, Livermore, Lodi, Loomis, Los Gatos, Loma Linda, Marysville, Mather Field, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Milpitas, Modesto, Moraga, Mountain View, Napa, Newark, Olivehurst, Orangevale, Pacifica, Piedmont, Plumas Lake, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Cucamonga, Redwood City, Redlands, Rialto, Ripon, Rocklin, Roseville, Sacramento, Salida, San Bernardino, San Bruno, San Carlos, San

Francisco, San Jose, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sacramento, Stockton, Union City, Vacaville, Victorville, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, Yuba City, Yountville

- United Cerebral Palsy: 1-800-423-9350 to schedule a pick up \circ UCP Thrift Center takes donations of usable clothes, household goods, small medical equipment and small furniture. Items must be able to be loaded onto truck by one driver. Serving counties: Yolo, Sacramento, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sutter, Butte and Shasta.
- CalRecycle: https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Reuse/
- Website has a list of where to recycle and safely dispose of various items and materials.